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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

COLVIN APPOINTED TO ADVISORY COMMITTEE

CHARLESTON, IL--An Eastern Illinois University professor is contributing to an Illinois resource guide that will feature the accomplishments of African Americans.

As a member of a state-appointed advisory committee that will develop the resource guide, EIU art professor William Colvin is offering guidance as to the contents of the text.

The project is being directed by J. Ingrid Lesley, chief of the special collections and preservation division of Harold Washington Library in Chicago.

"Noteworthy contributions of African Americans will be included in the resource guide, which will be made available to Illinois museums, libraries and schools," said Colvin, who heads Eastern's African-American Studies Program.

Colvin is also a member of the Steering Committee of the Illinois Committee on Black Concerns in Higher Education and directs its career seminars.

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